

EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What Is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON.

President Wilson has accepted honorary membership in the Carabao society, an organization composed of army officers who served in the Philippines.

Protests from Americans against the prosecution of the "ritual murder" case now on trial at Kiev, Russia, will not be forwarded through the state department.

Postmaster General Burleson has authorized Postmaster Springfield at Indianapolis to put in a temporary automobile mail service while the street car strike hinders ordinary carriage of the mails.

A resolution calling upon President Wilson to furnish the house with a complete list of all executive department officials absent from duty during the last four weeks to engage in political activities has been introduced by Representative Britten of Illinois.

The "war plans" of the army ordnance department are completed and for the first time in the history of the country Uncle Sam is in readiness at a moment's notice to arm and equip 500,000 men to send into the field in the event of war with a first class power.

President Wilson will be asked to take an active part in the American convention for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, November 14 to 17. The arrangements committee has completed plans and has decided to request Mrs. Wilson and one of her daughters to co-operate.

Democratic leaders in the senate have decided that unless the senate banking and currency committee promptly voted back into the administration currency bill some of the fundamentals that it had eliminated, a party conference or caucus would be called.

Secretary Lane signed an order authorizing the sale of remnant lands, comprising 36,365 acres in the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Indian reservation in Oklahoma. The sale will be by public auction at Lawton, Okla., beginning December 8. The sale comprises land in eleven counties left unappropriated from the openings of 1901 and 1906.

Commissioner General Caminetti, who received a telegram of instructions from Secretary of Labor Wilson, now in the west, will leave for Chicago to establish there an immigrant station. The station, which will be in operation in about ten days, is designed to care for immigrants, see that they reach their destination and protect them from unscrupulous persons who might impose upon them.

The scout cruiser Chester, at the Philadelphia navy yard, was ordered to sail for Vera Cruz. The Chester is not a heavy fighting ship, but swift and valuable for dispatch and scout duty. Of lighter draft than the big warship now at Vera Cruz, she will be able to join the smaller craft in shore. The Chester is the highest power wireless ship in the navy. With her apparatus, Washington and Vera Cruz will be in direct touch constantly.

DOMESTIC.

General Clinton L. Briggs of Baltimore has been selected by President Wilson to be one of the three Americans on the Philippine commission.

The revenue cutter service has received word that the cutter Bear, Captain Ballinger, carrying thirty-nine persons made destitute by the recent storm and fire at Nome, had sailed from that Alaskan city for Seattle.

A steward on board the steamship Zapa Zepaca from Central America ports was arrested at New York on a charge of forgery. The police claim he is "Count" Constantine von Rosenberg, soldier of fortune, engineer, inventor, wireless operator, sugar expert, and Berlin university graduate.

A bulletin, issued by State Factory Inspector Nelson at Chicago, declares that parents in many tenement districts force their children to work at home under far worse conditions than are obtained in factories.

Divers have located the wrecked steamer Keystone in 140 feet of water in Chippewa bay, St. Lawrence river, and have begun repairing her bottom preparatory to raising her. The steamer sank on October 26, 1912, after striking a rock in a heavy fog. Her cargo is valued at \$300,000.

In the more than 21,000,000 dozen eggs that were exported from the United States in the fiscal year 1913, the Missouri hen contributed a greater number than the hen from any other state.

The South Dakota alfalfa and dairy special is enroute. The cows carried in the train are brought out and exhibited and a practical exhibition of the working of the milking machine given. Crowds are at every station to greet the train and listen to instructive lectures.

Branches of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce are to be established at Chicago and New Orleans, for promoting American commerce by the active distribution of trade information.

Authorities of Denver are chasing fortune tellers out of town.

David I. Walsh, democratic, was elected governor of Massachusetts by 50,000.

Mayor Harrison's ordinance providing for the advertisement for bids on a system of subways estimated to cost \$133,000,000 has been passed by the Chicago council.

Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's personal representative to Mexico, has reached Minneapolis from New York, where she arrived from Mexico last week.

At the army general staff offices it was said that the only preparations for Mexico troop movements being made were those for exchanges of posts previously announced.

Clarence Fuller of Mattoon, Illinois, 11 years old, was arrested on a charge of attempted murder, in connection with the shooting of a companion, several days ago.

Presence of bubonic plague and yellow fever on the great trade route from the south converging upon the Panama canal is giving grave concern to American health officials.

The city clerk and two members of the council of Philadelphia have been pinched on dictagraph evidence of having accepted bribe money in the matter of purchasing fire apparatus.

After barricading his cell door in the Missouri penitentiary with a bed and setting fire to the mattress, William LeVaughn, under sentence for burglary, stabbed himself with a shoe knife and was dead before guards could reach him.

Henry S. Bontel, former congressman from Illinois, has been elected chairman of the board which will arbitrate the differences between officials and the conductors and trainmen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

The Los Angeles jury which tried Louis Medina, nephew of Emilio Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, on a charge of murder, disagreed and was discharged. Medina was accused of having killed a negro rival for the affections of a negress.

More than sixty counties are buyers of prunes from this country and the figures compiled by the bureau of foreign domestic commerce show that during the fiscal year of 1913 more than 118,000,000 pounds valued at six and two-thirds million dollars were shipped across the seas. In 1898 the exports amounted only to 16,000,000 pounds.

Figures recently published show that fire insurance in the United States and Canada proved profitable to British companies during 1912. There are seventeen British companies transacting fire insurance in the United States, and the premiums received amounted to \$56,634,390. The losses paid are given at \$29,484,500.

Mrs. Catherine L. VanWyck of Milwaukee, president of the State Conference on Charities and Corrections, in concluding her annual report argued strongly for a federal fugitive husband law similar in operation to the Mann white slave law. She would have the national government pursue the runaway husband and send him to the federal penitentiary whenever he takes up residence in another state.

FOREIGN.

One and one-half million workers are employed in the textile industry in Italy.

Dr. Arthur Yager, former president of Georgetown college of Kentucky, has been sworn in as governor of Porto Rico.

Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch of Madison, Wis., the new American minister to China, has arrived and taken up his duties.

A band of Ecuadorian rebels under Colonel Carlos Alfaro was defeated by government forces. Several of the rebels were killed.

The body of Prince Collier, the American author whose death occurred at Wedlesboro castle, on the island of Funen, was brought to Copenhagen.

One hundred and eighteen boxes of silver pesos, each valued at about \$3,000, forwarded by Hugo Schere & Co., bankers of Mexico City, for shipment on the steamer Mexico, was seized by government officials. It is asserted by the authorities that under the law the money is liable to confiscation.

After being repulsed by the federal forces at Chihuahua General Francisco Villa and his rebel army returned to Chihuahua. The battle continued late into the night with neither side having any advantage.

General Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Mexican constitutionalists, has announced he would make a formal appeal to Washington for recognition of the belligerency of the Mexican insurgents.

Four new state forests have recently been added to those in Hawaii, making twenty-seven in all, with an aggregate of 683,181 acres. Of this amount, 67 per cent belongs to the territory, the rest being private land administered by the territorial forest officials.

The British government's old age pension scheme is producing some remarkable figures, for the statistics for 1912 show that 603,380 women were in receipt of old age pensions, as compared with only 362,628 men.

Ernest A. Muret, bogus dentist and companion of Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Mueller, has been sentenced to serve seven years and six months in the federal prison at Atlanta for having in his possession a complete outfit to be used in counterfeiting \$20 bills.

WILL NOT RESIGN

HUERTA DENIES WILSON'S RIGHT TO INTERFERE.

LIND PRESERVES SILENCE

Envoy in Mexico City Will Not Admit Chief Has Failed to Dislodge the Dictator.

Mexico City.—Provisional President Huerta's formal negative reply to the United States' demands, which was discussed in detail at Thursday night's cabinet meeting, will set forth that the United States has no right, legal or otherwise, to demand General Huerta's elimination. This statement was given out from one of the departments of the Mexican government.

The reply, it is said, will also point out that Provisional President Huerta has no legal right to accede to the demands.

The informant says it was decided to incorporate in the reply a declaration that General Huerta intends to increase the Mexican army to 500,000 men.

Unwilling to admit another failure on the part of Washington to bring about the elimination of President Huerta, John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, nevertheless failed to manifest any enthusiasm over the prospect that President Huerta was being eliminated. From his manner and his conversation he indicated he believed the negotiations were nearing an end.

Real Ultimatum Expected.

There was nothing at the American embassy to indicate that a more favorable turn in events is expected, and there is reason to believe that an ultimatum, in its full diplomatic sense, soon will be handed to President Huerta, the time limit being brief. It is expected this new document will be so written as to bring an end to the relations between the two countries before November 22, the date fixed for the convening of the new congress, unless President Huerta sees fit to agree to the terms of the Washington communication.

Holds Cafe Owner Not Responsible.

New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court which held that a restaurant proprietor is responsible for loss of property belonging to a patron. The case is one in which Reginald de M. Wentworth obtained a judgment in the municipal court for \$40 against Leon C. Riggs, a restaurant keeper, that his overcoat had been stolen while he was eating dinner in the defendant's restaurant. The lower court decided that the restaurant keeper had failed to take proper care of the plaintiff's property.

Sleeping Tramp Causes Wreck.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A sleeping tramp caused the wreck of a freight train on the Missouri Pacific road, thirty-five miles east of here. The tramp was sleeping at the top of a steep bank beside the track. As the train approached he rolled down the bank in front of the engine. The emergency brakes were applied and the train was halted in time to save his life. The sudden stop threw several cars from the track. The tramp rubbed his eyes and sought another place to sleep.

Massacre Threatened by Indians.

Santa Fe, N. M.—In response to an appeal telegraphed United States Marshal A. H. Hudspeh, accompanied by a force of deputies, has prepared to leave for Shiprock agency, on the Navajo Indian reservation, where a massacre is threatened by a band of several hundred renegade Navajos. The officers are taking high-powered rifles and a large supply of ammunition with them, and are going prepared for any emergency.

Oil Promoter Found Guilty.

St. Louis.—Benjamin F. Moffatt of Los Angeles was convicted in the federal district court on one count of an indictment charging the use of the mails to defraud.

Express Companies Granted Time.

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce commission's order reducing express rates was again extended to February 1, to give the companies more time to arrange for the change. It was to have been effective on December 1, but was postponed.

Majority of Grand Jury Women.

Redwood City, Cal.—Women will direct affairs of the San Mateo county grand jury, organized with eight men and eleven women members. They went to work like veterans.

Suffrage a Burden.

Providence, R. I.—At the annual meeting of the state association opposed to woman suffrage the president, Mrs. Rowland G. Hazard, said a canvass of the woman in Rhode Island has proven that they regard votes for women as an "unnecessary burden."

Quarrel Results in Murder.

Cartersville, Mo.—As a result of a quarrel over the division of several pounds of pecans, Brad Meette was killed near here by Willis Young. Young was arrested.

Shot Tear Hole in Boat.

Cuba, N. Y.—John Coates and Lloyd Gardner were drowned in Cuba Lake. The men were fishing and hunting from a boat when a charge of heavy shot from a gun accidentally discharged tore a hole in the bottom of the raft and it sank.

Life Term Escapes Penitentiary.

Walla Walla.—Mike Donnelly, under life sentence for murder, escaped from the state penitentiary here. It is his second escape, the first having been accomplished in 1911.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Stanton has an automobile club with more than fifty members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Friend celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week.

Anselmo is facing a coal famine. Franklin county will vote on county seat location on November 18.

Mead, in Saunders county, will soon have its own light and water plant, both winning at a recent election.

John Snedden, a Lincoln man, was buried under 400 sacks of cement and seriously injured, but will recover. Much alarm is felt at Lyons on account of the spread of scarlet fever.

The mid-winter sessions of organized agriculture will be held in Lincoln, January 19-23, 1914.

Mildred Radcliffe, a two-year-old Omaha girl, is dead from eating the heads of parlor matches.

Work has been started on Fairbury's new \$30,000 artificial ice plant and a large force of workmen are employed.

The Seward fire department will go to York Thanksgiving day to play a game of football with the local fire company.

Adam Lemke of St. Mary lost an eye when a nail he was driving with a hammer flew out and struck him on that organ.

Frank Harndon, who shot George White during a quarrel at Fremont, has been sentenced to seventy days in the county jail.

A remonstrance has been filed with the Lancaster county clerk against the granting of a saloon license in the village of Kramer.

Members of the German Lutheran church in York, Seward and Hamilton counties are planning to erect a \$50,000 hospital in York.

A local branch of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association has been organized at Grand Island with a membership of twenty-two.

Sheldon Jackson of Filley had his right leg broken in two places just above the ankle when a horse he was riding slipped and fell on him.

Anton Stolling, a nineteen-year-old Endicott boy, fell from a tree while hunting squirrels and received injuries which may result fatally.

Farm Demonstrator O. H. Liebers will leave Beatrice soon for Wisconsin to purchase a number of Holstein cattle for Gage county dairymen.

Owen Daily of Lincoln was victorious over Max Brenton of Iowa in two out of three falls at a wrestling match at Lincoln Thursday night.

A big Woodman rally and class adoption will be held in Alma on November 20 and the local camp has invited every lodge in the county to take part.

"Fainting Bertha," just released from Ingleside hospital, is in trouble again—this time at Omaha, where she was jailed for being intoxicated on the street.

The Seward W. C. T. U. held a sunset social at which all townspeople over seventy years old were invited to be guests. A big dinner was served to an immense company.

All of the old officers and thirty of the 175 members of the Hastings lodge of the Degree of Honor have withdrawn, as the culmination of trouble within the organization.

Governor Morehead will be the guest of the Omaha manufacturers at their first dinner this winter, the night of Tuesday, November 18, and will speak upon convict labor and good road making.

Hundreds of barrels of apples in southeastern Nebraska have been frozen on the trees during the cold weather of the last week, with a resultant loss of thousands of dollars to the orchard owners.

Dr. C. R. Stewart of Curtis, while returning from a professional call, in some manner lost control of his auto, which turned over, pinning the doctor beneath the machine, where he was found dead a short time afterward.

The new game law, which leaves an open season of only two weeks this year, limits the bags to ten birds a day and a limit of ten in the bag when the hunter returns to his home.

Dr. O. L. Beeson of Beatrice was elected president; Dr. C. W. Graff of Tecumseh, vice president; Dr. B. L. Spellman of Beatrice, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. W. E. Ragan, member of executive council of the state society at the meeting of the South-eastern Nebraska Dental association held at Fairbury. Beatrice was selected as the best place for the next meeting in October, 1914.

Rev. D. J. Eppler of West Liberty, Iowa, is to be the new pastor of the Christian church at Fairfield.

Hallowe'en was celebrated with 300 miles of bonfires between Omaha and North Platte, Neb. It was the occasion of the dedication of the Lincoln highway, the transcontinental road between New York and San Francisco.

One of the peculiar features attending the drawing for land at North Platte was that of the Misses Elizabeth C. and Jennie Todd, two sisters residing at Broken Bow, and who drew numbers 250 and 251, respectively.

In a fall from a porch Mrs. Robert Gibb, near Tecumseh, suffered a compound fracture of her left lower limb. An attempt was made to fire the fiery barn of Greenfield & Stannard at Hastings by throwing lighted kerosene-soaked cloths into the hay loft, but serious damage was averted by its prompt discovery.

That aluminum can be separated profitably from the clay which exists in abundance in and near Hastings is the belief of J. M. Reynolds, member of the Salt Lake City mining exchange, who has examined many clay deposits near that place.

University athletic officials have refused to consider seriously the controversy raised by Kansas over the playing of Clinton Ross, negro guard, in the Kansas game November 15.

Many of the property owners of Beatrice are paying their paving tax in full, although the law allows ten years' time, the deferred payments drawing 6 1/2 per cent interest.

There is a great demand for corn huskers at 4 cents per bushel on the part of the farmers in the territory tributary to Walthill. At least 200 men could be given work immediately.

MITCHEL CHOSEN NEW YORK MAYOR

Fusionists Utterly Rout Forces of Tammany Hall.

DEMOCRATS WIN MANY STATES

David I. Walsh Is Elected Governor of Massachusetts by Large Margin—James F. Fielder Carries New Jersey for Governor.

New York, Nov. 6.—John Purroy Mitchel was elected mayor of New York Tuesday, and Tammany hall suffered the most crushing defeat it has known in many years. The fusionists, besides electing their candidate for mayor by more than 121,000 plurality, also were generally victorious in the county and borough elections, and the rule of Charles F. Murphy was put in great peril. It seems certain that a movement will be started, with national approval and encouragement, for the rebuilding of a new democratic organization in New York city and state.



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To add to Murphy's plight, returns from upstate showed that the next assembly will be Republican by a majority of 30 over both Democrats and Progressives.

Sulzer Is Elected. One of the spectacular features of the state election was the triumph of former Governor Sulzer, who, running on the Progressive ticket in the sixth district, was sent back to Albany to sit in the assembly which impeached him.

George McAneny was elected president of the board of aldermen, with the prospect of becoming mayor should anything happen to take Mr. Mitchel away. He won by 50,000 plurality over Joseph A. Goulden, Tammany's candidate.

William A. Prendergast was elected comptroller over Herman A. Metz by about 25,000, due undoubtedly to the attacks directed especially against his candidacy.

Marcus M. Marks was chosen borough president of Manhattan over Dr. Thomas Darlington (Tammany) by 14,000. Tammany even lost its county ticket in New York county. It had lost the board of aldermen.

Fusion candidates will fill all the chairs in the important board of estimate meetings except that of Queens, where Borough President Connolly, independent Democrat, whom fusion did not endorse, was elected. Nobody, however, expects Tammany to get any tincture from his vote.

In Other New York Cities. Schenectady ousted her Socialist mayor, George R. Lunn, and elected J. Teller Schoolcraft, Citizens' candidate.

The Progressives gained their most striking victory in Syracuse. Louis Will, their candidate, defeated James E. Donlan, Democrat, and Eugene J. Mack, Republican, in a race so close that only a few hundred votes separated all three candidates. Johnstown also elected a Progressive mayor by a plurality of 11 votes.

Other upstate municipal elections resulted in the victory of the following candidates for mayor:

Albany—Joseph G. Stevens (Rep.). Buffalo—Louis P. Fuhrmann (Dem.). Utica—James Smith (Dem.). Troy—Cornelius F. Burns (Dem.). Poughkeepsie—Daniel W. Wilbur (Rep.).

Rochester—Hiram R. Egerton (Rep.).

Auburn—Charles W. Brister (Rep. and Prog.).

Amsterdam—James N. Gline (Rep. and Prog.).

Rome—H. C. Midlam (Dem.).

Watertown—Isaac R. Brown (Rep.). Elmira—Harry N. Hoffman (Fus.).

Massachusetts Democratic.

Boston, Nov. 6.—In what can be no better described than a landslide David I. Walsh, Democrat, was elected governor of Massachusetts Tuesday. His plurality was \$7,815. Boston gave him a plurality of 25,000, a record never beaten by a gubernatorial candidate.

Edward P. Barry, Democrat, was elected lieutenant governor by about 20,000, and the result is hardly less surprising than Walsh's great plurality, for the election of Augustus G. Thayer, Republican, to the second place had been conceded by even the Democrats.

The contest between Charles S. Bird, Progressive, and Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, Republican,

Noncorroding Coat.

Boiling an iron or steel article in a gallon of water, to which has been added four ounces of phosphoric acid and an ounce of iron filings, will give it a black, noncorroding coating.

Shoots Light.

For frightening burglars there has been invented a flashlight that resembles a magazine pistol, but which shoots a ray of light when the trigger is pulled.

which has developed nation-wide interest because it was the only really good fight between Progressives and the old guard anywhere in the country went in favor of the followers of Roosevelt.

The joke of the campaign proves to have been Governor Foss, running as an Independent.

Calvin D. Paige of South Bridge, Republican, was chosen to succeed the late William H. Wilder, Republican, in the special election in the third congressional district.

New Jersey Elects Fielder.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Fielder, Democratic candidate for governor, was elected Tuesday by over 25,000 plurality.

Apparently nothing was left undone by the leaders to hold the Fielder vote in check, for all sorts of concessions to the Republicans were made, according to rumors flying about Newark, especially in the strong organization wards. Stokes received the bulk of flopped Democratic votes, a small percentage going to Everett Colby, Progressive, the third candidate for the post in the field.

James F. Fielder became acting governor when President Wilson retired from the office to go to Washington. He was the declared choice of President Wilson for nomination by the Democratic party, and Secretary Bryan and other notables took part in the campaign in his behalf.

Blair Lee Maryland Senator.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Blair Lee, Democrat, was elected to the United States senate Tuesday to succeed William P. Jackson, Republican, appointed by Governor Goldsborough to fill the unexpired term of the late Isador Rayner, and Charles T. Coady, Democrat, was elected to the house of representatives from the Third district to fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Koenig, Democrat.

The Democrats were victorious all along the line, electing Emerson C. Harrington state comptroller and Caleb C. Magruder clerk of the court of appeals.

Stuart Governor of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—The entire state Democratic ticket, headed by Henry Carter Stuart for governor, was elected Tuesday without Republican opposition.

Many Towns Go "Dry."

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 6.—With the aid of women's votes, which for the first time figured in local option elections in Illinois, the "drys" Tuesday won sweeping victories in downstate cities and villages.

Twelve towns which now have saloons were captured by the "drys." In ten other places which already were "dry" the anti-saloon forces routed the "wets."

The "wets" won in only five towns, all of which already have saloons.

Results in Ohio.

Returns from the elections in various cities of Ohio show the following results:

In Cincinnati Frederick S. Spiegel (Rep.) was elected mayor over Henry T. Hunt (Dem.), incumbent, by about 3,000 plurality. Cleveland re-elected

Charles F. Murphy.

Newton D. Baker (Dem.) mayor by a reduced plurality. At Toledo Carl Keller (Rep.) was chosen mayor by a plurality of 7,000. Columbus re-elected George J. Karb (Dem.) mayor.

How Indiana Went.

Returns from Tuesday's elections in the various towns in Indiana show the following results:

In Indianapolis Joseph E. Bell (Dem.) for mayor was successful by a plurality of approximately 5,000. The Republican and Progressive candidates for mayor ran about an even race. Of the large cities in Indiana, Evansville, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Logansport and Anderson will have Democratic administrations, while at South Bend and Lafayette the citizens' tickets were successful. For the first time in the history of Vincennes, the oldest town in Indiana, the Republicans were successful, electing mayor and other city officials. Riots and bloodshed marked the city election in Gary. R. O. Johnson, fusion candidate for mayor, was elected over Thomas E. Knotts, the present incumbent.

Harness Wasted Energy.

To harness some of the power exerted by the occupant of a rocking chair, a Minnesota man has invented a spring motor which is wound up by r